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CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to constitutea five-member Task Force for the development of the Pharmaceutical Sector on the lines of the task force for the Information Technology;

(b) if so, the purpose behind constitution of this Task Force; and Â© the extent to which the Task Force is likely to be helpful in improving the pharmaceutical sector ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh proposes to set up such a task force.

(b): To develop the pharmaceutical sector on scientific lines with new processes and product lines with modern technology and to establish proper links with R&D institutions and to adopt eco-friendly technologies.

(c) : The State Government excepts that the task force, consisting ofexperts and industry representatives, will be helpful in improving the pharmaceutical sector.